Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 30 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 31 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 29 Jul 2023 at 14:37

Confidence: High confidence for the continuing unsettled weather, though lower for the timing of rain on Sunday. Lower for details from Tuesday onwards for positioning of rain and cloud.

Headline for Sunday 30 Jul 2023: Turning increasingly wet and windy from the west.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 30 Jul 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	30%	60%	70%	80%	70%	80%

Forecast for Sunday 30 Jul 2023

Weather: A largely dry start but cloud will quickly thicken from the west with rain from mid-morning. Rain will persist through much of the afternoon and evening with some heavy bursts at times. Wind strengthening with gales possible later on higher ground.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% at first, lowering to 20% by mid-day

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy low cloud first thing with bases around 400 m, rising briefly towards 700m before deteriorating with more widespread cloud at 300-400 m. Cloud dropping lower in any persistent rain during the afternoon and evening. Generally good visibility first thing, reducing to poor or very poor in low cloud and rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/29 W	22/30 W	21/29 W	20/27 W	19/26 SW	24/33 SW	26/37 SW	27/37 SW	26/37 SW
300	14/28 W	13/27 W	13/25 W	14/25 W	11/22 SW	14/29 SW	17/34 SW	18/36 SW	17/35 SW
Valley	12/27 W	11/25 W	11/24 W	13/26 W	9/20 SW	13/28 W	15/33 SW	16/35 SW	16/34 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/7	10/6	10/6	12/8	12/9	13/9	13/9	13/9	14/10
300	13/10	12/10	12/10	15/12	14/13	15/13	15/12	15/12	15/12
Valley	14/11	13/11	13/11	15/13	15/14	16/14	15/13	15/13	16/13
Freezing Level*	2100m	2100m	2000m	2200m	3000m	3000m	3300m	3200m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Conditions will quickly drop through the day with persistent rain and low cloud reducing visibilities and making the ground saturated and slippery underfoot. Windy conditions will also make for fairly arduous walking on exposed terrain with buffeting of clothing. Balance may be affected at times on the highest routes.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Fri 28 Jul 2023	2.4mm	24.6mm	25.4mm

Forecast for Monday 31 Jul 2023

Weather: Overnight rain and drizzle will gradually clear with widespread low cloud first thing during the morning and feeling muggy. Some breaks in the cloud may develop through the morning, mainly to the east of the park with a chance of more patchy outbreaks of rain moving in during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 35-40 mph gusting up to 50 mph, gradually easing later

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40%

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud first thing with bases around 300-400 m, rising briefly to 700 m by mid-day before further dropping lower in any heavy and more persistent outbreaks of rain, possibly back down to 400 m at times. Very poor visibilities in low cloud and rain during the morning, improving to good outside any rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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